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Under Article 11. Treaty of 14th June. 1866
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Kissie Sells, a Freed woman, Indian, aged about Fifty, and a loyal Refugee, being duly examined and sworn (she understanding and conversing in the English language,) deposes and says: That whilst she was living on her place on the Little Deep Fork, Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of August 1861, (she being at the time a slave of John Sells,) she abandoned her home and property in the night time, while the Rebel Colonel Livingston was collecting slaves in the neighborhood and sending them to serve the Rebels in the South, and fled towards Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation; That, after some days wandering about, she was captured and taken back to her master, with whom she remained until March 1862, when she succeeded in effecting her final escape. That, at the time she fled from her home, in August 1861, as aforesaid, she did own, in her own right, and possess, all the property hereinafter named, and that the same was taken and carried off by the Rebels under the said Colonel Livingston, and that she has never since recovered the said property, or any part thereof. To say:

Thirty (30) Head of Stock Cattle @ \$10 each	\$ 300.00
Fifteen (15) Head of No Hogs. @ \$3.00	45.00
Am't. Carried Forward	\$ 345.00

Amount brought forward	\$ 345.00
Thirty (30) Chickens, valued at	15.00
Three Hoes \$2 ⁵⁰ One Pulling Axe \$1 ⁰⁰	4.00
House furniture, Beds, Bedding, ware, &c	50.00
Making a total value of	\$ 414.00

And further these deponents do not say,

Marquis Mitchell,

Joe Sells,

his
X
mark
his
X
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency on the 8th day of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. Welch
Attest J. P. Welch, Asst. Sup't. Ind. Affs.
South. Super.

Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Cattle, Stock.

\$5.00 each.

Hogs, - Stock

2.00 "

Chickens:-

12 1/2 "

Hoes:-

Selling Axes,

House furniture, beds, - bedding.

Ware, - &c

One-half the
claimed value.

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case we